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Memorandum of Conversation

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DATE: 12 June 1958
Time: 12:30-13:30hrs
Place: Office in Y Bldg

SUBJECT : O)ps Discussions

PARTICIPANTS [] and Churgin

COPIES TO : none

- [] a) Gave [] the translation of weekly summaries of radio broadcasts for the period 25 May-31 May.
- b) Informed [] that [] who is the head of the Voice of America Latvian language desk at Munich, Germany is in USA on home leave and will visit [] in the evening. Due to the fact that [] has made a trip to Spain in 1957 where he contacted [] and talked about the radio broadcasts in Madrid and the ones of VOA from Munich, it is anticipated that [] might bring up the question about the sponsor of [] and others. [] was instructed to stick with the same cover story as he gave AEBASIN/2.
- a) Delivered the monthly salaries to Churgin, also [] and [] salary to []
- b) Delivered Soviet Latvian newspapers and magazines, and returned [] letters back to Churgin
- c) Checked Churgin's work on the Riga Telephone Directory, which is proceeding OK. Churgin is compiling the streets east of river Daugava with DARK Yellow tags, the streets west of River Daugava with LIGHT Yellow tags and the ones in Rigas Strand (SEASIDE) with RED tags. Realizing that this particular job is a very tiresome one, Harry instructed Ch. that now and then he may work on the file cards etc, but that the Directory work is the important one.
- Churgin d) [] was informed that we can not guarantee at this time that we will be able to bring A/1 wife and son back to USA before 12 months at our expense, but that [] will look into this and try to let him know next week or so. Meanwhile A/1 to save \$ for trip.
- Churgin: a) Informed that he received letter from [] Foll ops info. Some Latvians in Sweden, who left Latvia since 1939 have been refused Soviet visas to visit Latvia. 2. that Kaulins, Ilmars #3350 has indicated to some of his relatives in Australia that he plans to go to Latvia for a visit. (His former wife lives there) This info was received from CH. sister in Australia. Kau. told [] that he has no plans to go to Latvia. 3. [] is satisfied with the present arrangements (with []
- b) Ch. indicated that he read in 31 May "LATVIJA" that Boriss wife had died in a hospital at Kaufbuere, Germ. H. confirmed it. Ch. inquired as to cause. H. stated prob. alcoholism, but we still checking. CH. indicated that Kaufbr. is/was insane asylum.

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